

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Akimasa TANAKA	)	Confirmation No.: 2334
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Application No.: 10/585,314	)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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Filing Date: May 3, 2007	)	Examiner: Kevin V. Quinto
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR	)	
LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND	)	
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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**SUBMISSION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner a Notice of Allowance dated October 16, 2009 that issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/578,251. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of this Notice of Allowance is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (3).

Respectfully submitted,

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